ifw

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Jochen Diehl et al.

Serial No.

10/722,007

Filed

November 25, 2003

Group Art Unit

For

"Method and Device for Edge-

Machining of a Plastic Optical Lens

And a Combination Tool Therefor"

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on May 13,

Sarvara M

BARBARA URWILLER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant herewith submits patents and/or publications of which he is aware and believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

While this Information Disclosure Statement may be "material" pursuant to the above, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication and/or other information referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

Applicant has identified references in the attached Form PTO-1449 and has provided copies as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2).

It is believed that no fee is due with the submission at this time; however, if the Patent Office determines otherwise, it is hereby authorized and respectfully requested that it be charged to our Account No. 50-0852.

Respectfully submitted,

REISING, FTHINGTON, BARNES, KISSELLE, P.C.

Steven L. Permut, 28,388

P.O. Box 4390

Troy, Michigan 48099

(248) 689-3500

(248) 689-4071

Date: May <u>B</u>, 2004

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

titute for form 1449/PTO

Sheet

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

of |

Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/722,007			
Filing Date	November 25, 2003			
First Named Inventor	Jochen Diehl et al			
Art Unit				
Examiner Name				
Attorney Docket Number	1784.3006.001			

				T DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (F known)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevan Figures Appear
	1	^{US-} 5,615,588	04-01-1997	Gottschald	
		US-			
	1	US-			

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1		Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages			
		Country Code ³ "Number ⁴ "Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	T⁵		
	1	DE 291 465 C	04-18-1916	Saacke				
	2	DE 195 25 310 A 1	12-14-1995	Schafertons				
	3	EP 0 705 660 A 1	04-10-1996	Kennedy et al				
	4	EP 1 238 733 A 1	09-11-2002	Sato et al				
	5	EP 1 166 929 A 1	01-02-2002	Fukumura et al				
	6	DE 101 43 848 A 1	03-27-2003	Diehl et al				

Examiner	 Date	
Signature	Considered	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

	Order the Faporwork Readedon Act of 1999, no per	s are required to respond to a consector of information and 33 it contains a valid only sentire inter-	Solid to a collegion of information unless it contains a valid offic contains and			
	Substitute for form 1449/PTO	Complete if Known				
		Application Number 10/722,007				
	INFORMATION DISCLO	Filing Date November 25, 2003				
		First Named inventor Jochen Dieni et al.				
	STATEMENT BY APPLI	ANT Art Unit				
	(Use as many sheets as necessary)	Examiner Name				
$\overline{}$	Sheet 2 of 2	Attorney Docket Number 1784.3006.001				

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (# known)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevan Figures Appear	
		US-		19 ₄ a		
	 	US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Cite Initials* No.1	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages			
		Country Code ³ "Number ⁴ "Kind Code ⁵ (<i>if known</i>)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevant Figures Appear	T⁵		
	7	DE 201 09 197 U 1	10-24-2002	Kieninger				
	<u> </u>							
						L		

		THE COURT OF THE C		
Examiner	 		Date	
Signature			Considered	
			00113100100	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the Indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.